

Living Roman History

- Commercial for Roman ships – do research to produce color advertisements/posters for Roman ships. Give a 1-2 minute explanation of how Rome used their ships in battle. Also, a 30 second live or recorded commercial for the ships must be presented that explains the benefits of owning and using these ships.
- Weapons and warfare – diagrams/pictures/explanation of the weapons and warfare of the Roman army. Give description of battle tactics and demonstration of how weapons were used
- Playwright – write and act out a play depicting the events of one of the Punic Wars**
- Playwright – write and act out a play showing the legend of Romulus and Remus**
- Playwright – write and act out a play on one of the civil wars**

(plays must be at least five minutes long – may be prerecorded – must provide entire script)

- Group acting or monologue – act out a scene (from memory) from *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare, *Caesar and Cleopatra* (George Bernard Shaw), or *Antony and Cleopatra* (Shakespeare)
(choose a scene that is at least 2-3 minutes long)**
- Connections to the Bible – research Ephesians chapter 6 and give *illustrations* of how Roman soldier's armor compares to a Christian's armor (can be through powerpoint or handouts)
- Draw illustrations and give detailed explanation of the Battle of Cannae or Battle of Zama
- Research and produce clothing of the Romans as well as hairstyles for both men and women– (example: toga) – Clothing should be worn on day of presentation and powerpoint presentation should accompany the “fashion show”**
- Create a large, detailed timeline with pictures and captions of the Roman emperors (full name, picture, years reigned, accomplishments)
- Create a large, detailed map of Italy's geography with pictures, labels and captions of the locations of major battles and important cities of ancient Rome
- Prepare a 4' x4' bulletin board illustrating Rome's contributions to Western civilization – must have a great title, more than 8 good quality pictures, captions for pictures, and creatively display how those contributions are used today – a clear connection between Rome and Western civ. must be present

Selection must be made by Wednesday, October 7 – once selection is made, there may not be changes.
All projects will be presented to class on Friday, October 23 (10 point deduction for each day late)

**Research should be done for each of the projects assigned – all sources should be cited according to APA format and should be typed

**May be done alone or in groups of 2 or 3

You will be graded on the quality/validity of information and visuals as well as the overall appeal and professionalism of your presentation